JOINT RESOLUTIONS,

Assented to by the General Assembly of Maryland, at a session begun on the third day of January and ended on the fourth day of April, 1892.

NO. 1.

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of Maryland to receive and receipt for moneys due said State from the General Government of the United States on account of repayment of the direct tax.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to credit and pay to the several States and territories, and Preamble. the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress, approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," a sum of money was appropriated to the several States for the purpose set forth in said act; and

WHEREAS, said act contained the following provisions: "but no money shall be paid to any State or Territory Preamble. until the Legislature thereof shall have accepted by resolution the same herein appropriated, and the trusts imposed, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy and collection of said tax, and shall have authorized the Governor to receive said money for the use and purposes aforesaid;" and

WHEREAS, said act contained the following provision: Preamble. "That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the Governor of any State or Territory, or any other person to any attorney or agent under any con-